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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: ASPAR et al.

Serial No.: 10/784,601

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For: A METHOD FOR PRODUCING A THIN LAYER OF ...

Group: 2823

Examiner: FOURSON III, George R.

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**REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY**

Dear Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed September 22, 2005 is at hand. Cipher 2 indicates the allowability of claims 13-28, however claims 13-20 are pending in this application. Furthermore, the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance makes specific reference to claims 23 and 27, which is confusing.

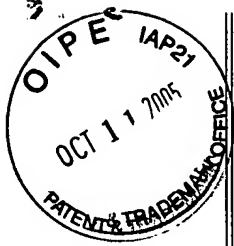
Applicants respectfully request clarification of the Notice of Allowability.

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